



South Ostrobothnia Folk High School  
(Etelä-Pohjanmaan Opisto)

ILMAJOKI, FINLAND

*Are you interested in Finland? Do you have Finnish roots?*

# SEARCHING THE ROOTS in Finland

## 26.7.–6.8.2010

Now it's your change to experience the Finnish culture, language, and nature by taking part in Searching the roots in Finland next summer.

An empirical acquaintance to the Finnish culture and language as well as to your roots. The course is for people with Finnish background, living or having lived abroad.

### During the course you will:

- learn about South Ostrobothnia and its culture
- visit The Institute of Migration, situated in Peräseinäjoki
- hear lectures about the history of migration to America
- experience nature through various trips
- prepare traditional Finnish delicacies and study Finnish a bit
- learn how to research genealogy (both North American and Finnish sources of genealogical research and their methods) and research your own roots



The participants need not the knowledge of Finnish language because all tuition is in English. **During the weekend of 1st and 2nd of August there is no tuition**, which means you have the possibility to visit e.g. your relatives or friends.

**Course fee:** 590 euros including tuition, meals and accommodation in a double room. Fares to and from Opisto are not included in the price but the participants arrange them by themselves.

South Ostrobothnia Folk High School is going to arrange the course in cooperation with The Institute of Migration. South Ostrobothnia Folk High School in Ilmajoki has long traditions, it was founded as early as in 1892 and it is situated in a rural environment which is culturally historical and naturally beautiful. There are good connections to Ilmajoki from the airports of Seinäjoki and Vaasa. More information about Finland: [www.finland.fi](http://www.finland.fi)

### Enrolment by the 14th of June, 2010:

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